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Maggie C. Hamelin

Dear Sir:

AMENDMENT

Applicants are in receipt of the Office Action dated January 23, 2003 and request reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Kindly amend the Title of the Invention on page 1, as follows:

AN ISOXAZOLINE DERIVATIVE AND A PROCESS FOR THE PREPARATION THEREOF